

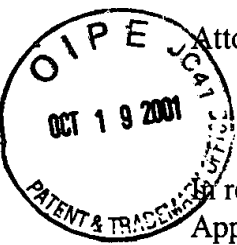
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Attorney's Docket No. 35718/208255 (5718-111C)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Duvick *et al.* Confirmation No.: N/A
Appl. No.: 09/882,694 ✓ #41 Group Art Unit: N/A
Filed: June 15, 2001
For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR FUMONISIN DETOXIFICATION

October 16, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paper and CRF copy of the sequence listing filed on June 15, 2001 with the sequence listing submitted herewith.

REMARKS

The sequence listing filed on June 15, 2001 contained errors in SEQ ID NO:6, SEQ ID NO:7, and SEQ ID NO:8. The sequence listing submitted herewith corrects these errors. For the Examiner's convenience, Table I and II identify the specific changes made in the amended sequence listing.

As indicated on page 4, lines 29-31 and page 5, lines 1-19 of the specification, the claimed nucleotide sequences were deposited with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC). As evidence of this deposit, Applicants submit herewith a statement of Biological Deposit under 37 C.F.R. §1.802. As amended, the sequences of SEQ ID NOS:6 and 7 now reflect the sequence of the clone deposited as PTA-299 with the ATCC. Consequently, no new matter has been added by way of these amendments. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the substitute listing into the above-referenced application.